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Commission Approves Higher Phone Rates

New Mexico State Corporation Commission on Wednesday approved a petition of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company to establish new base rate schedule effective January 1, 1948.

The commission was notified the city would not withdraw the protest, but would not be represented at the hearing.

The City of Artesia may desire to file a protest and request a reduction of rates.

Council Votes To Go Ahead On Quarter-Million Paving Project

Members of the Artesia City Council voted Wednesday evening of last week to go ahead with the proposed paving program, to cost an estimated \$243,305.

The proposed paving consists of many blocks of streets of six-inch gravel base with two-inch phaltic wearing surface, and alleys in the business district of concrete.

Artesia Goes Gay In Yuletide Food, As Prizes Are Offered

Artesia is blossoming out in colors and lights, and Garden Club, through the man, Mrs. Virgil Jordan, has decided that those wishing to enter the Artesia beautification contest have only until Monday, Dec. 22, to register.

enter ample time to get their decorations up and in place and to register, and still leave time for the general public to view the displays before Christmas Eve.

Chief Warns Kids Not To Steal Christmas Bulbs

Police Chief O. T. Lindsey reported this week that vandals again are stealing bulbs from Christmas decorations, as in years past.

'Orphan Nell,' Junior Play Is Great Success, As Audience Participates

The melodrama, "Orphan Nell" or "The Tale of the Moth and the Flame," given by the junior class in the high school auditorium Friday evening, proved to be a great success.

interrupting things to look for "Junior," whom she had lost. Hollis Watson was asked to hitch his horses to the hitching post instead of the town pump.

Bulldogs To Meet Lake Arthur Here Tonight; Romp On Hope In Opener

Artesia High School Bulldogs with the cage season's first neatly tucked away, after a romp here Tuesday night are ready for the first home game, which will be played at Lake Arthur at 8 o'clock evening.

Yule Party For Kids To Be At Landsun Monday

Artesia theaters, in co-operation with the Lions Club has invited every school child in Eddy County to be a guest at a free Christmas party at the Landsun Theater in Artesia at 10 o'clock next Monday morning, Dec. 22.

Martin Is State Delegate At PMA National Confab

W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, a member of the state committee of the Production and Marketing Administration, represented the cotton group at a national conference of the PMA in Colorado Springs, Colo., last week.

Withers Gets Three Big-Game Animals On Season's First Days

Claude L. Withers believes in doing things the easy way, getting them over, and then taking it easy, while the other boys work hard at it.

Rotarians Take 'Verbal Trip' In Oil Refinery

An interesting "verbal trip" through a refinery was taken Tuesday noon by members of the Artesia Rotary Club.

Santa Claus Is Coming Saturday

Santa Claus will make his annual public appearance in Artesia Saturday afternoon. But he will be at Morris Field, instead of downtown as in former years.

YULE VACATION TO COMMENCE FRIDAY
Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, announced school will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and that classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5, giving a 16-day vacation.

On the other hand, members of the Rotary Club committee, named to assist Santa, said the new arrangement will help overcome the many duplications of treats, which some years has caused a shortage, resulting in some of the children being deprived of treats.

Before that, at 1:30 o'clock, the school band will start a parade up Main Street from Second Street, and to Morris Field.

The program will consist of the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of H. O. Miller and Christmas music by the band under the direction of J. E. Shortt.

Advocate Next Two Weeks Will Be Day Early

The final run of The Advocate the next two weeks will be made on Wednesday, the day before Christmas and New Year's Day, which means the putting forth of much energy and a considerable amount of night work, especially for the Christmas edition.

Sedberry Awarded \$500 In Lee Slander Case

A jury in Eddy County District Court at Carlsbad Saturday night awarded compensatory damages of \$500 to Mike Sedberry of the Carlsbad Police Department in his suit against Sheriff Dwight Lee for alleged slander in conversations with Mayor A. P. Mahone and Councilman Frank Smith of Artesia and Mayor L. C. Garrett of Carlsbad.

\$500 damages on the basis of \$150 on the first cause of action, which concerned the sheriff's conversation with Mayor Mahone; \$150 on the second cause, which dealt with his conversation with Mayor Mahone and Councilman Smith, and \$200 on the third cause, which concerned Sheriff Lee's conversation with Mayor Garrett.

Broadway Clowns, Famous Cagers, Play Here Friday

The Artesia High School Bulldogs have announced they are sponsoring a basketball game at 8 o'clock Friday evening between the famed New York Broadway Clowns, a professional Negro basketball team, and a team selected from among the players of the teams in the Artesia city league.

Truckload Of Relief Articles Is Sent From Here For Navajos

Dozens of boxes, baskets, sacks, and other containers of food, clothing and bedding were sent from Artesia Sunday for relief of the Navajo Indians, consigned to the "Navajo Brotherhood Caravan," in which trucks from many communities throughout the state and neighboring states took gifts to Gallup, to be distributed to those in need on the reservation.

Building Saturday, to be added to the contributions from Artesia, an inventory of which was not made.

Joann Livingston Named Artesia's Sun Princess

Miss Joann Livingston, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston, a sophomore at the University of New Mexico, will represent the Artesia community as Sun Princess at the annual Sun Carnival at El Paso Dec. 27-Jan. 1.

New Artesia Masonic Temple To Be Dedicated By Grand Master Friday

Plans are nearing completion for the dedication Friday evening of the new Artesia Masonic Temple at Roselawn and Richardson Avenues by Robert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

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All-Girl Scout Yuletide Party Held Saturday

An all-Girl-Scout Christmas party was held Saturday evening in the Woman's Club building.

Ground Broken For Education Building Of Methodist Church

Ground for the new \$50,000 education building of the First Methodist Church was broken at a simple ceremony Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. G. (Grandma) White, who is in her 90th year, turning the first spadeful.

Excavation is to start Friday, and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy before the close of the current church year, next May 19.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLIE BUCK, DECEASED.

No. 1443
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator in the administration of the estate of Charlie Buck, deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same within six months from December 11th, 1947, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Noah Buck,
Administrator
50-41-1

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE ZUSMAN, DECEASED.

No. 1439
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of November, 1947, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Steve Zusman, Deceased, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to wit: the 4th day of December, 1947, or the same will be barred.

John E. Cochran, Jr.,
Administrator
49-41-52

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. ROGERS, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED.

No. 1442
NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO R. T. ADAMS, W. W. JONES, ANNIE SMART BENNETT, MAY PERRYMAN, NANNIE H. ADAMS, EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA D. GARDNER, DECEASED, W. E. ADAMS, PAULINE ADAMS, J. P. ADAMS, HERBERT ADAMS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. E. ROGERS, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM E. ROGERS, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN, OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by R. T. Adams, alleging that W. E. Rogers, also known as William E. Rogers, died testate in Weakley County, Tennessee on the 27th day of October, 1939, and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in the State of New Mexico to wit:

W 1/2, W 1/2 Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., less 54.01 acres condemned by the United States for Lake McMillan, Eddy County, New Mexico SW 1/4 Section 33, Township 21 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that by order of the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 19th day of January, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.



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m. at the Courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, has been fixed as the day, time and place for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant there to or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession tax due the State of New Mexico.

Donald S. Bush, whose offices are in the Booker Building at Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for R. T. Adams, the petitioner. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 1st day of December, 1947.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Clerk of the Probate Court
Eddy County, New Mexico
49-41-52

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1589-A. Santa Fe, N. M., November 25, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 1947,

in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John W. Buck of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 18 acres of the shallow groundwaters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of water from well No. RA-1589 located at a point in the NW Corner of Lot 13, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 6 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision: Part S 1/2 NE 1/4 lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; subdivision: part S 1/2 NW 1/4 lot 15, Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 3 acres; and commencing the use of water from said well RA-1589 at not to exceed 1 acrefoot per acre per annum for the irrigation of 17.93 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision: Part SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 5.03 acres; subdivis-

ion: part SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., 12.90 acres. Lands moved from in Lots 14 and 15, Section 1, above described, to be permanently dried up. Lands moved to in SE 1/4 Section 1 above described have surface rights from the Cottonwood Creek out of the Buck ditch. Use of shallow groundwater from well No. RA-1589 on these lands to be supplemental to surface rights and to be limited at all times to a maximum of 1 acrefoot per annum. Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acrefoot per acre per annum from all sources combined delivered upon the lands described.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's

granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the

State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 5th day of January, 1948.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer
49-31-51

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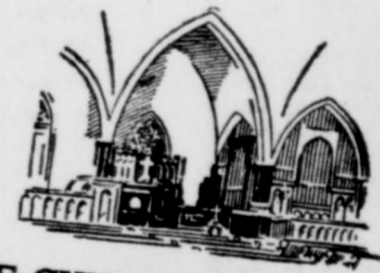
The greatest joy of the Christmas season is that of the little tots who awaken early Christmas morning and gaze in pleased wonder at the marvelous Christmas tree and the beautiful toys Santa Claus has brought.

The happy expressions on these little faces is worth all the trouble the grown-ups have taken to make the occasion a perfect one. Scenes like the one pictured here are among the happiest memories of childhood.

A little later on these children will begin to learn the deeper significance of Christmas. They will learn that the gifts of their parents, in the mythical role of Santa Claus, are but symbols of God's great gift to humanity.

The good will, love and unselfishness of the Christmastide are but a foreshadowing of the peace and good will that is to prevail among men through the teachings of Jesus, whose birth the Christmas season commemorates.

Parents should endeavor to lead their children into an understanding of this deeper meaning of Christmas—a task in which the Church stands ready to cooperate.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Hankins Names Committee Heads Of Kiwanis Club

Doyle Hankins, president-elect of the Artesia Kiwanis Club announced the names of chairmen of standing committees for the coming club year at the regular weekly meeting last Thursday, at which Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

The committee chairmen: Classification and membership, Marshall Rowley; vocational guidance, Rufus Stinnett; boys' and girls' work, Dr. Robert W. Harper; interclub relations, W. W. Portis; business standards, Henry Caudle; support of churches, John Bates.

Underprivileged children, Rev. Stephen Bono; attendance, Vernon Bryan; program, O. J. Carson; Kiwanis education, Bob McQuay; agriculture, James Murdock; Kiwanis youth organization; B. Mulcock; music, H. O. Miller; public affairs and relations, Wayne Griffin.

In his talk, similar to one he gave a week prior at the Rotary Club, Manager Moore of the Chamber of Commerce gave pertinent facts on the standing of the Army Air Forces today, declaring America is third, with Russia first and Great Britain second.

He related facts and figures showing the lack of research and development of airpower in the United States, compared with other nations. He pointed out that this nation is producing a surprisingly small number of military aircraft.

It would take the United States, unprepared to defend itself, five years to convert back to full production in an emergency, Moore said, adding that it takes years to plan, produce, and test a new model.

The United States would be doing this now at a greatly accelerated pace, instead of stripping the Air Force to a mere token fleet, he declared.

Wayne Griffin announced the Kiwanis Club will sponsor a radio program of a Christmas story over SVP on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Earl Darst was elected head of Garden Club. New officers were elected at a garden club Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Donnell with Mmes. Ray, Umwait, Earl Darst, J. O. Miller, Albert Richards, and Harvey Jones as hostesses.

Mrs. Earl Darst was elected to replace Mrs. L. E. Francis as president. Serving with her are Mrs. Frank Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Jane Jordan, secretary; and Mrs. Merle Sharp, treasurer.

LOCALS

A daughter, their fourth child, was born at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Artesia Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. James Dew. The baby, who weighed six and a half pounds at birth, has been named Connie Jo.

Jack Armstrong, Bob Bourland, and Joe Hamann of the Artesia Auto Company left Sunday for Denver to attend a regional meeting of Ford dealers. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paulin and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood were in El Paso on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

A six-pound son was born at 2:24 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. (Fat) Aaron at the Artesia Clinic. He is the second son and third child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron.

F. C. Hart and W. T. Haldeman went to El Paso Sunday and returned home Monday.

Miss Sue Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, is expected home from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she is a student, for the Christmas holidays, which start today and will end Jan. 7.

Five young men from Artesia are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. The cadets who will arrive Friday are Niven J. Baird, Don E. Brewer, and Mrs. N. M. Baird; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird; Mrs. O. S. Brewer; Wilson Forts, son of W. W. Forts; James A. Moutray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moutray, and Fred A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson.

Mmes. Bob Ray, Roy Castleberry, Tee Castleberry, Chester Castleberry, and J. R. Castleberry, and "Skeezix" Castleberry went to Hobbs Monday to a bingo party sponsored by the Catholic church.

Mrs. Harlan Johnson, one of the victims of the bus crash Nov. 14, was transferred from Artesia Memorial Hospital to the Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso for more treatments Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elkin Taylor, formerly Jean Wise, has gone to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the holidays with her husband, who is in the Navy. She is expected home in January.

Mrs. Harold Hancox and daughter, Norma, left for Salt Lake City, Utah, this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell visited here over the week end. She was on her way to El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ashley, and family during the holidays. Mrs. Ashley is the former Catherine Cogsdell.

Lewis W. Story was to arrive today from Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Owen Hensley went to Las Vegas Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell of Artesia and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Donnell of Santa Fe left this morning for New York to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Leighton. They will also visit Mrs. Dee Donnell's son at West Point.

Mrs. T. D. Bradshaw and daughter, "Snooks," went to Roswell Tuesday.

Refreshments were served from a linen-laid table centered by a silver sled with Santa Claus, drawn by eight silver reindeer through a snowy lane of pine trees.

Mrs. Francis served about 30 members and guests, who were Mmes. Fannie Bruton, Lemon Ledbetter, N. C. Albert, R. E. Friggs, Gertrude Taylor of Los Angeles, J. I. Exum, and R. H. Amsey.

Mrs. Darst has been an active member of the club several years and, therefore is familiar with the work. Since the club has been growing the last few years, she is expected to prosper under her guidance.

At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged. The members of the club presented Mrs. Francis a beautiful vase in recognition of her work in carrying the club through one of the most successful years in its history.

They also presented Mrs. Clarence Smith, who has served as treasurer the last four years, a lovely vase in gratitude for her excellent work. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. M. Archer.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sessum have a son, whom they have named Joe Randolph. He arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed eight pounds 12 ounces.

Miss Josephine Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Herrera, underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week.

W. J. Biggs underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lonvo Guilliams underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week.

Thomas Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge, arrived Wednesday of last week and weighed six pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler have named their son Albert Edward, Jr. He arrived last Thursday and weighed seven pounds four ounces.

Mrs. Candelario Jimenez underwent major surgery last Thursday.

James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, is a medical patient at the hospital.

William Clastill entered the hospital Thursday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCoy have a son, Clyde, who arrived Friday and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Briseno have a daughter named Guadalupe. She arrived Friday and weighed six pounds seven ounces.

Curley, Jr., is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Russell. He arrived Saturday and weighed five pounds 12 ounces.

J. W. Jackson entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal Caruthers are the parents of a daughter, Mary Beth, who was born Sunday and weighed eight pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ramirez have a daughter, Clorinda, who arrived Sunday and weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Torribio have a daughter who arrived Sunday. She weighed eight pounds six ounces. They have named her Irene.

Johnny Wood had his tonsils removed Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinson have an eight-pound boy, who arrived Monday. They call him William Earl.

Barney Gunkel entered the hospital Monday for medical attention.

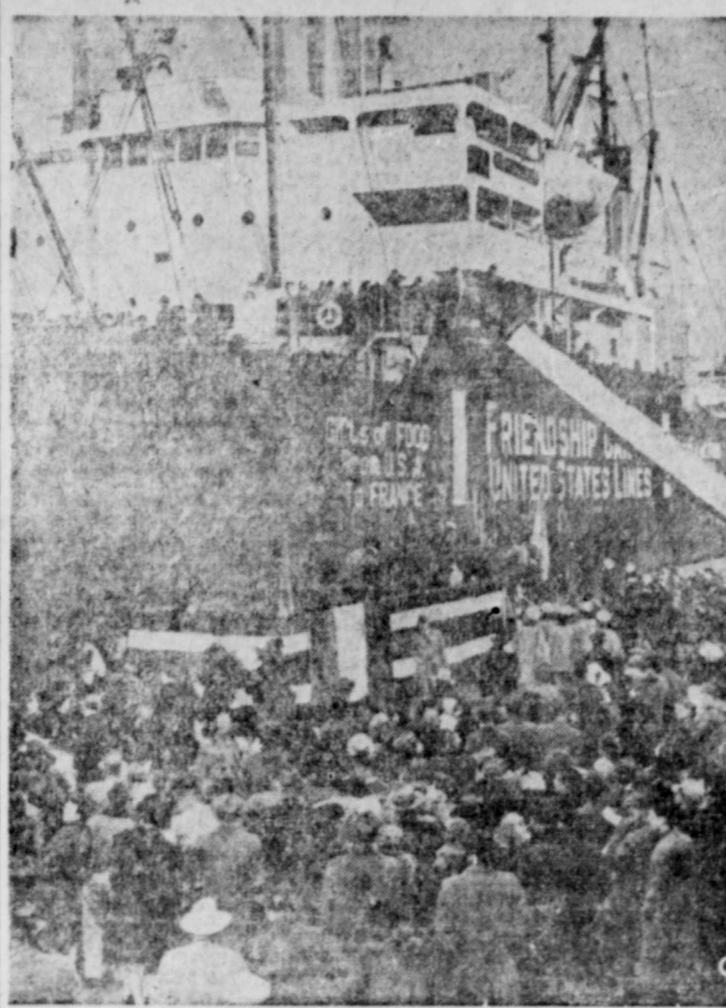
Donald Allieson, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allieson, entered the hospital for medical attention Monday.

Robert Denanda, son of the Manuel Denandas, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Eugene Fleming underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ledbetter have named their daughter Judy Diann. She arrived Tuesday and weighed six pounds 12 ounces.

'FRIEND SHIP' SAILS FOR FRANCE



HERE IS A GENERAL VIEW of the cere monies in Philadelphia marking the sailing of the "Friendship Ship," loaded with food supplies for France. The foodstuffs, donated by men, women and children from coast to coast, were brought to Philadelphia by the "Friendship Train." (International)

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Students of Central entertain members of PTA at pageant. The Central School Parent-Teacher Association was entertained by the students of Central School, who gave a Christmas pageant, Friday afternoon at the Central School gymnasium.

The children acted out the story of Mary and Joseph and a chorus sang Christmas carols. After the pageant, a plea for clothing for the underprivileged children in Central School was made to the mothers. The need for shoes was stressed. They were told to take all clothing to the Central School.

The regular PTA business meeting was postponed until January.

All sizes and styles of rent receipt books at Advocate office.

NEW JET FIGHTER PLANE IN FLIGHT



THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S new jet-propelled fighter plane XP-86 is shown over the Mojave Desert on its first test flight. The plane, designed to probe the sonic speed realm, features swept-back wings and tail assembly. The craft is expected to exceed 600 miles an hour under actual combat conditions. The XP-86 has wing span of 37 feet and an identical over-all-length. It has a range of more than 1,000 miles. (International)

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the protein to balance the nutrients in grains. Feeding only grain to a laying flock is a grain-wasting practice. The grain keeps the hen alive, but it does not furnish her all the necessary ingredients for economical egg production.

Keep no roosters unless you have a special breeding flock or are selling hatching eggs. Male birds make no contribution to egg production and they consume enormous quantities of grain. If you are saving a number of old roosters for the soup kettle, kill them at once and store the carcasses in your own or your neighbor's freezer locker. Broilers, fryers, or roosters should be kept on full feed till your best selling date.

Use a poultry pasture whenever possible. A succulent winter or early spring range must be planned and planted this fall. A saving on the feed bill on grasses grown at home is a grain conservation measure.

Avoid over-full feeder hoppers. If you fill your mash hopper brimful, the hen will have a good time flipping the mash out on the floor or ground, thereby wasting and not saving grain. Provide waste-proof hoppers and then fill them to only half their capacity. On some ranges a windproof hopper should be provided. A gusty wind can blow out large quantities of the precious mash. Try a hopper full on a range with no chickens and prove it to yourself.

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Wise Poultry Practices Will Help Save Grain It's always good practice to keep efficient producers, but with feed prices climbing—35 per cent rise since January—it's more than good business, it's a must. Besides the practical aspect of not losing money, there is the added appeal to save for grain for shipping abroad to less fortunate people.

High-producing hens plus intelligent management will keep the producer in business. According to E. E. Anderson, state extension poultry specialist, here are some practices that will help maintain that efficient flock:

Cull layers weekly. Dispose of low producers by going over flock each week. Keep egg yield above 50 per cent production rate. Follow a culling guide in regard to pigmentation, molt, and handling factors. Cull out immature and slow-developing pullets.

Feed a balanced ration. Mash, when paid for, may seem to have been sacked in dollar bills, but just remember mash furnishes

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FOR SALE - Friendly Trading Post, 811 S. First Street. Personal reason for selling. One month's rent paid. 51-1tp

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FOR SALE - Sweet milk, whipping cream and buttermilk. Bring contained. Also some fat hens. One-half mile north on old Roswell highway. C. C. Grimlan. 51-2tp-52

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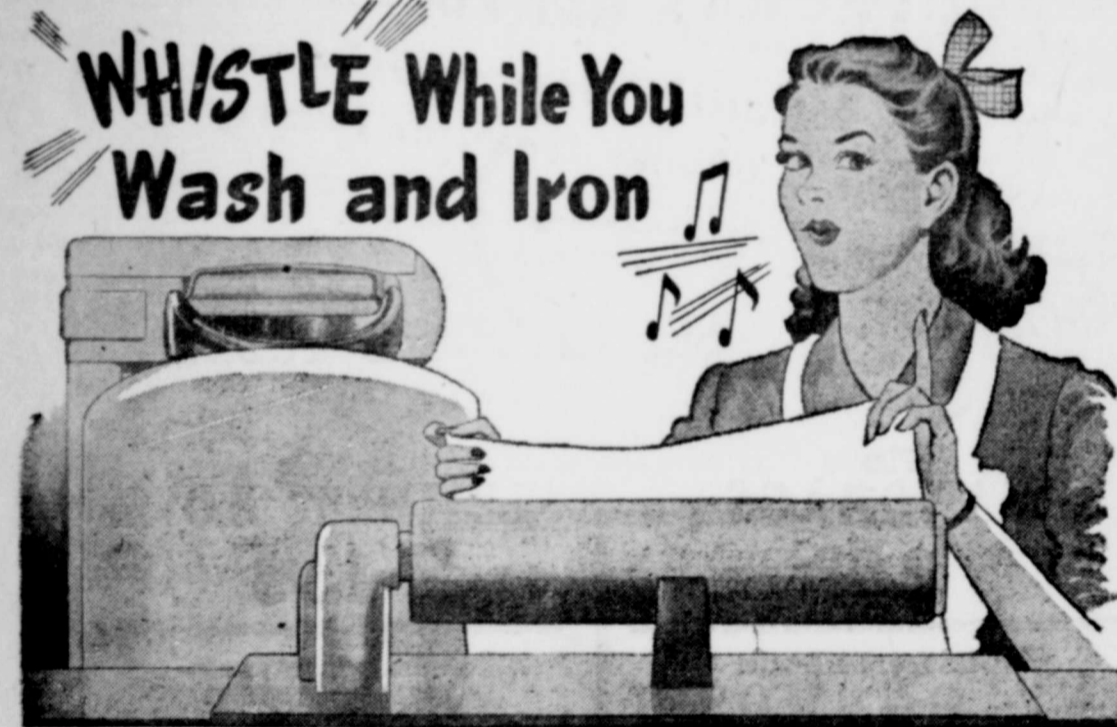
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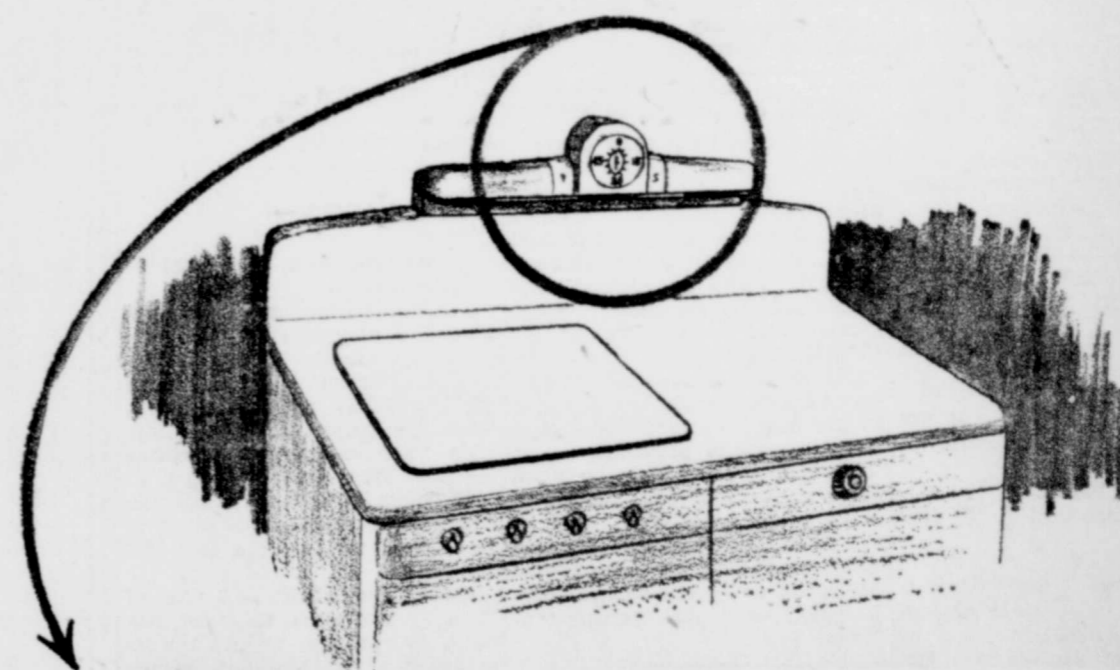
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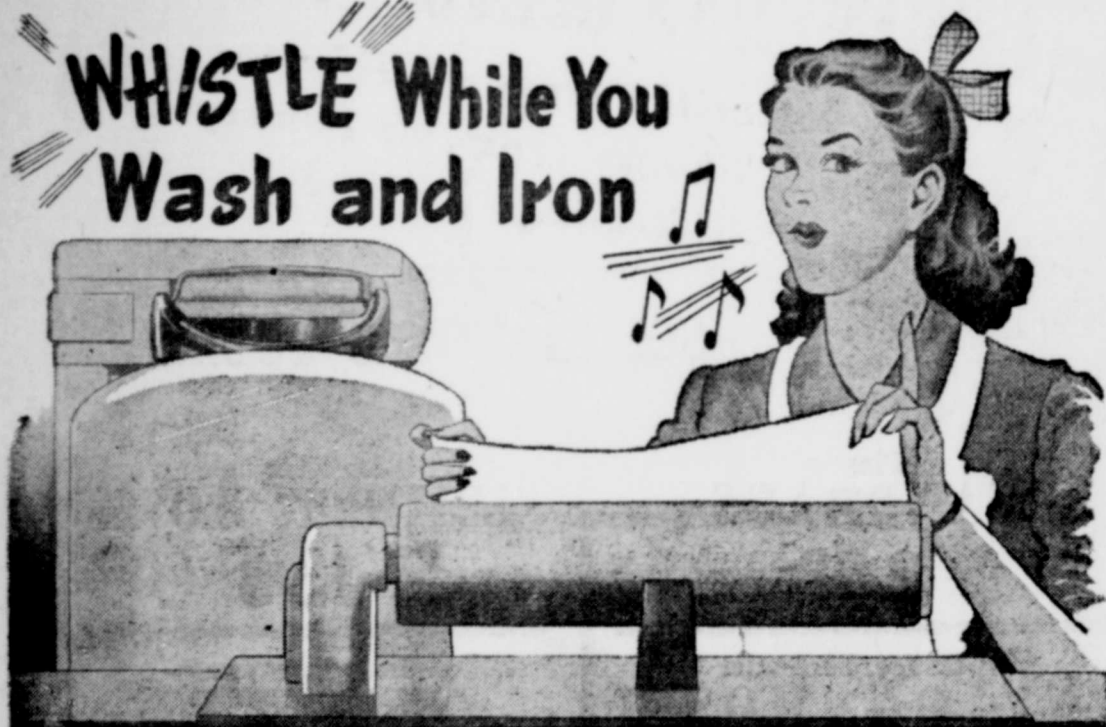
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Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Training Unions, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, pastor

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Rev. J. Hartmeister, Pastor

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, by Resolution of the City Council passed November 24, 1947, proposes to sell to J. C. Watson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) cash, the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is not being used in the carrying out of an essential governmental function, to wit: Lot 1, less a portion thereof described as commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, thence south on the east line 30 feet; thence west at right angle 62 feet; thence north at right angle 30 feet; thence east at right angle 62 feet to the place of beginning, and all of lot 2, all in Block 2 of the Hightower Re-Division of a part of the Roselawn Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown on the amended plat thereof.

That said agreement is to be consummated on the 10th day of January, 1948, unless a petition protesting said sale is filed, as provided by law.
CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
By A. P. Mahone, Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk
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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Services: 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion, first Sunday; other Sundays, evening prayer, with sermons.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jes. H. Harvey, Vicar

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Preaching service, every other Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
The pastor also will be in Artesia the second Wednesday in each month to visit members and friends, and there will be a service on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule of services. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services, which are all in Spanish.
Rev. C. M. Benitez, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m. English sermon.
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m. Confessions, every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m. Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Quay
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Tuesday of each month.
Harry M. Wilson, Pastor

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(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Glenn Unangst, Superintendent

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Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union, 6 p. m. Evening preaching, 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Everybody welcome.
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L. M. Blankenship, Supt.

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Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 7 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
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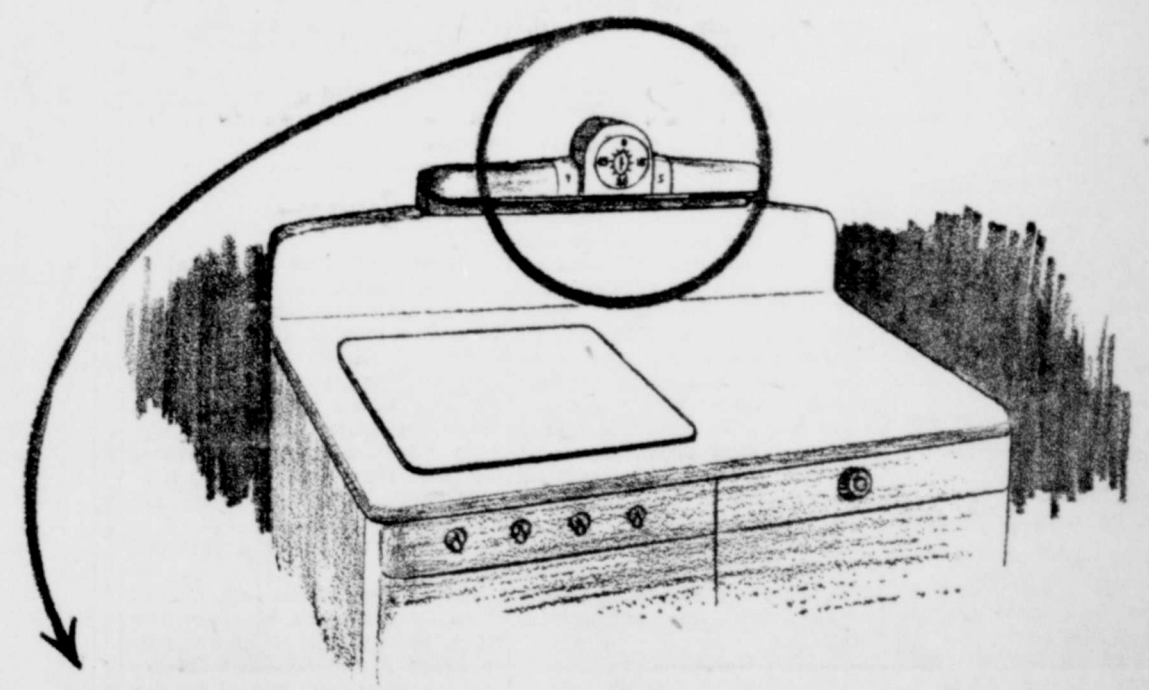


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Sedberry-

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Lee "maliciously, with ill will and hatred" toward Sedberry. The purpose of the statements, he declared, was to prevent Sedberry from being a political opponent. He said Sedberry was fighting for his "good name and reputation."

"Slender of a man who is well known spreads like wildfire," Watkins said.

"We want justice, that's all," he declared.

Jack McGarry, of defense council, in his argument to the jury, said, "We are not concerned with the truth of the statements made, but only with whether the defendant (Lee) had reasonable grounds

when he made the statements" to Mayor Mahone of Artesia and Mayor Garrett of Carlsbad. McGarry declared no ill will had been proved.

James Stagner of defense council contended in the closing argument that there was no evidence Lee had said anything against Sedberry except to the two mayors. He argued that the alleged statements came under the heading of qualified privilege.

During the trial Friday Stagner argued a motion for a directed verdict based on qualified privilege. He contended then that it appeared on the evidence introduced that when each of the defendant's statements was made the plaintiff was an applicant for office (that of police chief of

Carlsbad and Artesia). The motion was denied.

Other members of defense counsel were O. O. Askren and Richard Bean of Roswell.

Sheriff Lee took the stand before a crowded courtroom Friday afternoon on the second day of the trial. He testified under direct examination by Stagner that J. A. Campbell, deputy sheriff under him in 1936 when Ares committed the burglary at the Mint Bar, and Henry Samples, city policeman, made the investigation.

Asked if his deputies expressed an opinion as to whether Sedberry was implicated in the burglary, he said they did, and mentioned the names of Fred Hill and Campbell.

Deputy Hill, who later was sheriff, "thought the whole police force was guilty," Sheriff Lee said. He also testified that Campbell thought Ares and Sedberry were working together.

The sheriff then testified about a conversation with Mayor Mahone, on a good-will tour to Pinon, while Lee was a candidate for sheriff in the last election. He said he told Mayor Mahone later he would like a force in Artesia he could work with. The Artesia police chief post was not then vacant, Lee said.

Lee testified he talked to Mahone in January or February of this year and Mahone asked him if he could recommend Sedberry for the police chief's job. Lee testified he told Mahone he could not recommend Sedberry and said he asked the mayor if he remembered the Mint Bar "job." Lee said he did not tell Mahone he knew Sedberry was implicated in the robbery then or at any other time. The sheriff said he only sought a "harmonious set-up" and that he and Sedberry were not enemies.

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the talk with Mayor Garrett in his office. He said he did not know then that Sedberry had applied for the job of Carlsbad police chief. Lee said Garrett asked him if he could recommend Sedberry for the Carlsbad job, and he said he could not for the same reason as he had given at Artesia.

Lee testified, however, he did not say Sedberry was implicated in the burglary for which Ares was sent to the penitentiary.

He was trying, the sheriff said, to work out a friendly set-up with the city police force.

On cross-examination of Lee, Watkins asked if the sheriff's only purpose in conveying the information (the alleged statements against Sedberry) to the mayors was that he thought he could not get along with Sedberry, and that if Sedberry got the job of police chief the set-up would not be harmonious. Lee answered, "Yes," and then testified that "as far as I'm concerned we're (Sedberry and himself) friendly."

As to the investigation of the burglary, Lee testified he called Craddock Rule, then Carlsbad chief of police, and told him it was his policeman who did it, and the Police Department should handle it. He said he told Rule that Ares committed the burglary.

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Reading Lee's answer to Sedberry's complaint, Watkins brought out that Lee said he talked to Mahone, once in October and once in November of 1946, and that he had told Mahone about the Ares burglary and that Sedberry was implicated.

First witness for the defense Friday was Campbell.

Stagner asked Campbell whether there was any discussion on the part of members of the sheriff's office as to whether Sedberry was implicated in the burglary, and the witness said there was some discussion.

Asked if Hill expressed an opinion as to whether Sedberry was implicated, he testified Hill thought two were implicated in the burglary and then testified that Hill thought Sedberry was in on the burglary.

Reading from the deposition taken from Campbell last Aug. 12, Campbell was asked if he recalled talking to Sedberry about the burglary and he answered, "I did."

According to the deposition, Campbell had gone to the Sedberry home in the morning and talked to Sedberry while he was in bed, told him there had been a burglary and that Sedberry said he knew nothing about it.

The deposition brought out further that Sedberry had said he saw nothing strange or any stranger on the street when he made his last round.

"Did you do any further inves-

tigating?" was another question, and the answer was, "No."

The witness recalled the deposition.

The second defense witness was Irvin Martin, deputy under Lee from 1935 to 1938. He testified on direct examination that while he had Ares in custody and was returning him from Roswell to Carlsbad, Ares told him he had been "double-crossed by three — Mike Sedberry, Craddock Rule, and Henry Samples."

On cross-examination Martin testified Ares did not say in what manner he had been double-crossed.

Ares denied that he had said to Martin on the trip from Roswell to Carlsbad that he had been "double-crossed by three — Mike Sedberry, Craddock Rule and Henry Samples."

Hill, asked about statements made at the trial that after the Ares burglary "you thought Sedberry was implicated," denied that he had said that or that in substance. He testified he never had an opinion Sedberry was implicated.

Improving Soil Tilth Depends On Management

The problem of improving tilth hinge on the wise use of manure, crop residues, and fertilizers, if these treatments are necessary to produce large yields of high quality organic matter, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

He points out that high-quality organic matter and rapidly decomposing organic matter, when mixed with the soil, will insure good tilth in most soils. The best organic materials for this purpose are those produced from legumes, he says, adding that other sources are fine-rooted and fine-stemmed grasses, green manure crops, and barnyard manure.

"Tilth is one of those soil characteristics which can be changed rather quickly," the agent says. "Good tilth can be quickly and easily changed to poor tilth and, generally speaking, a condition of poor tilth can be gradually changed to a condition of better

and better tilth from year to year."

In order to retain good tilth, Rierson advises that soils should not be cultivated when they are too wet, and livestock should be kept out of pastures when the soil is muddy.

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F.H.A. Members Serve Dinner At Teachers' Meet

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Cleo Johnson

Members of the Future Homemakers of America prepared and served a dinner to the officers of the Southeastern New Mexico teachers' organization who met on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 6 o'clock in the home ec. department.

The girls who waited on tables were Alvaleen Birdwell, Opal Lewis, and Evelyn Bach.

The committee of teachers met to make plans for the program for the convention to be held in Eunice on April 9.

The proceeds from the dinner will be used for the traveler's fund to send delegates to the state and national conventions.

Talented A.H.S. Musicians Make Concert Trip

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)

By Jack Holcomb

Helen Beaty and Jo Margaret Gore took a three-day trip to Carriazo, where they did a benefit concert for the Womans Club there.

The girls said they had an appreciative audience and enjoyed performing for them.

Mrs. Augusta Spratt accompanied them on the piano.

Miss Gore had one group of Kreisler numbers. Her other group included: "Obertass," Mazarka, Dancla's Fifth Aire Varie, and Intermezzo, all of which she did on the violin.

Miss Beaty sang a number of songs in foreign languages, two of which were from Carmen and La Boheme.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
A fire broke out in the boys' washroom at Loco Hills School last Thursday. It was caused by a faulty connection on the gas stove. Although the children have had no fire drills this year, no one was injured and there was little damage done.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker were sponsors for a party for young people given in their home recently. Their daughter, Jean, and Miss Betty Mathews were hostesses. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Light refreshments were served to Peggy and Jackie Casleman, Travis and Glenda Kelly

of Maljamar, Charlene Hale, Carol Cockburn, Duane Tucker, and Kenneth and Reba Newton.
Mrs. Floyd Doughty has received word of the death of her grandfather, Sam Lambert, who was in his 80's. He was buried at Poolville, Okla. He is survived by his widow, two sons, four daughters, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Residents of the community have expressed gratitude to James E. Elliott, local artist and employe of the Grayburg Oil Company, who is displaying a beautiful Christmas scene at the entrance to the Grayburg Camp. The setting is in life-size figures of the Christmas scene showing the stable and the manger with the

Christ Child, Mary, Joseph, the Three Wise Men, and the Shepherds. The scene is especially effective at night.
Mrs. Sam Snow left Sunday morning for Arkansas, called there because of the serious illness of her mother.
"Pete" Henderson of Sundown, Tex., spent the week end with his brother, O. B. Henderson, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harland and children have moved to the Booker Camp from the Snowden Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Randolph visited in Roswell Saturday.
Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClendon were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus

of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree of Roswell.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dobson and children of Levelland, Tex., were week-end guests of Mr. Dobson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of Rising Star, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson Wednesday of last week. The Ezzells helped move a family named Holt into the Booker Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baird took their daughter, Mary Ann, to El Paso for treatments.
New arrivals include Manuel Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty, who arrived Tuesday of last week; Thomas Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rutledge, last Thursday; and Janet Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison, Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Berry and children, Patricia and Matthew, have moved from Artesia into the Davis Camp. Mr. Berry is an employe of Davis Brothers.
Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Miller are visiting relatives in Breckenridge, Tex., this week.
Mrs. Jack Whitaker completed a week's work at the First National Bank in Artesia Saturday evening. Her mother, Mrs. G. C. Whitefield, took care of Mrs. Whitaker's daughter, Darla Jean.
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doughty were Mrs. Doughty's mother, Mrs. Bertha Staggs, and her children, Sam, Juanita, Edward, Robert, and James, and Mrs. Doughty's aunt, Mrs. Sam Creach, all of California; Mrs. Doughty's sister, Mrs. T. L. Kinard, and son, Tommy, and Mr. Kinard's parents, all of County Line, Okla.

Mayhill News

(Mrs. Onie Clayton)
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mershon have returned home from Vernon, Tex., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Grady, and family.
Several from this community attended the Sacramento Singing Convention at Pinon Sunday.
Willie Stirman went to Roswell Monday.
Zeke Scott made a pleasure trip to Oklahoma Friday of last week. He will return sometime this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham of Artesia visited here Sunday.
John Mershon left Monday for Carrizo Springs, Tex., on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lewis expect to go to El Paso Friday, where Mrs. Lewis will undergo a major operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Samford went to Artesia last Thursday.
Claude Lovewell went to Alamogordo Sunday of last week.
Mrs. Lora Thompson visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Frizzell, and Mrs. Eva Grice Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sank Tunnel, Cleve Dockray, and Mr. and Mrs.

Ross Hooten were in Artesia Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis and children of Roswell visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dockray and Mr. and Mrs. Cara Curtis, Saturday.
Alva Brantley of Alamogordo and Preston Brantley of Artesia visited their mother, Mrs. May Brantley, Saturday.
Mrs. Robert Dockray entertained the Woman's Club at a Christmas party Wednesday of last week. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 18 members.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith have been in El Paso. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Posey.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barkley went to Artesia Monday.
Bill Dockray has received his discharge from the Army and has returned home.
Don Merit and Eulia Harbert of Pinon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chandler Wednesday of last week.
Jeter Smith went to Amarillo this week.
Mrs. Jane Hooten and children, Edgar and Bobby, are visiting in Artesia this week.
Solvane cleaner for use on all typewriters at The Advocate.

Christmas Play To Be Given By Sock And Buskin

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Frankie Flowers
"Dust of the Road" will be presented by the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium.
The characters in the play are: Carole Hensley, who portrays Mrs. Steele, and Jerry Perry as Mr. Steele. Bert Shipp is an old man, an Joe Gilbert, a tramp. Jan Crossley will do a short narration at the first of the play.
There will be no charge since this will be only part of the

Christmas assembly, which will be given in the afternoon.
By the 19th, the play will have been given three times and it will be presented once afterwards. It was given in a Womens Club program Wednesday, Dec. 3; it will be given for the Junior Musicians' League the 14th and they will present it for the Methodist Church sometime during the Christmas vacation.
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Cottonwood Items


(Mrs. Ora Buck)
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Cottonwood spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Joyner of Hobbs were business visitors on Cottonwood and in Artesia Friday and Saturday.
Noah Eugene Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, who has been in the Army the last 18 months was discharged last week.
Walter Taylor is in Moriarty for a few days.
Noah Buck went to Moriarty Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler are the parents of a son, Albert Edward, born last Thursday. He weighed seven pounds six ounces.
The monthly meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society was last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson. Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon was in charge of the devotions and Mrs. E. P. Malone was in charge of the program. The nominating committee, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, and Mrs. Chester Rogers, announced that the old officers would retain their offices for the coming year. They are Mrs. Jesse Funk, president, Mrs. E. P. Malone, secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, treasurer.
Mrs. J. J. Terry was admitted into the club. The January meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Methodist Church. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Pearson served delicious refreshments to Misses J. J. Terry, Chester Rogers, E. D. Cox, Tom Terry, Jesse Funk, Glenn O'Bannon, Orval Gray, James Thigpen, Clarence Pearson, Hood Formwalt, B. E. Green, Roy Ingram, Ora Buck, I. P. Johnson, E. P. Malone, Ed Shroock, and A. C. McGuire, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

The Sherman Memorial Church will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the community at the church Christmas Eve.
The Loco Hills PTA will meet at the schoolhouse Friday. The school children will present a Christmas play at that time.

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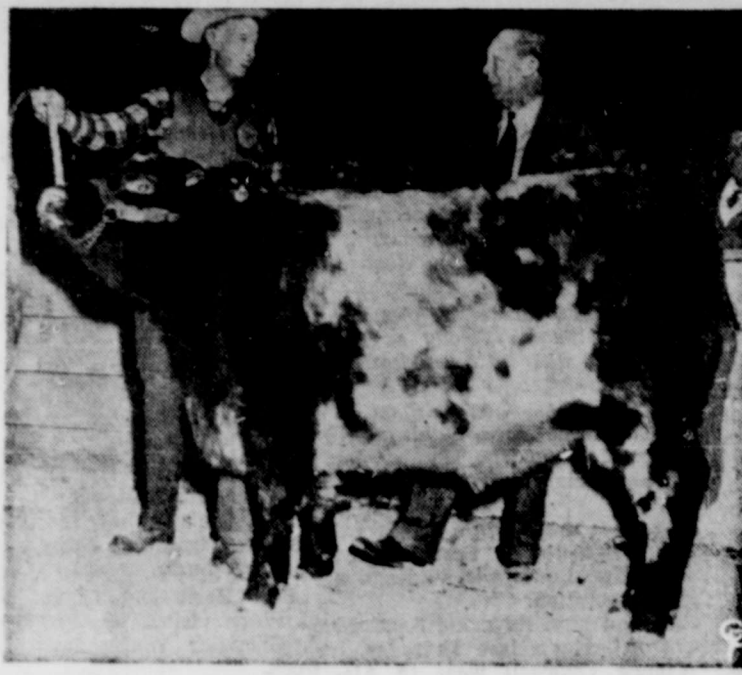
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The onset of winter increases fire hazards by more than a third, County Agent Dallas Rierson warned.

Farm Briefs

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PMA Chairman Says Titles Will Not Hold Farm

"You may have the most legal deed or lease possible and still it may not hold your farm," says C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA Committee. He uses this point in urging farmers to use the Agricultural Conservation Program to help them with the most needed conservation practices on their farms.

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Horseplay Created By 'A' Club Pledges Promotes Week Of Fun

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Bert Shipp

The school awakened Monday morning to find things looking mighty crazy. Twelve men strode around the campus dressed in dress pants, white shirts, and ties, all turned around backwards. With them they carried paddles of all shapes, and shoe polish and rags. At first people thought they were fugitives from an insane asylum, but on a second

thought realized that they were pledges being initiated into the "A" Club. This initiation has become an annual affair. The men wearing these backward outfits were: Bill Houghtaling, Ed Murdoch, Allen White, Bert Shipp, Lewis Richardson, Donald Carson, Walter Burch, Clayton Fike, W. A. Hogan, Dan Booker, Walter Gray and Everett Hardesty.

These men had lettered in basketball last year, or football this fall. To be eligible they had to have played in one-half of the quarters in the season's games in which they had participated. They were extended an invitation to join and were forced to comply with certain rules, such as: Cloth were to be worn backwards for a week, no bath and hair uncombed for a week, no dates, also no speaking to girls, no shaves, and carry paddles at all times. They also had to keep their heads lower than the old members' heads. To top it all off also add to their misery an old member would tell the pledge to assume the angle. This was followed by

a gentle spot where it hurts the most and the pledge would quickly reply, "Thank you, sir, have another, sir." The mood of the older member would determine whether he did or didn't.

Noon time became an hour of fun and laughter for everyone except the poor pledges, because they were busy climbing trees, singing songs, polishing shoes, and many various other tasks. Tuesday night was scagenger hunt night. The pledges were assigned to groups of three and were sent to different parts of town seeking various articles. During this hunt the old members cruised around in cars hunting pledges who, when found, were boosted on their way.

On Wednesday night the final night's initiation was held which resulted in several unmentionable races.

Thursday, fifth period came the final test, when an assembly was given by the pledges, sponsored by the old members. They sang songs, danced, recited poetry and gave addresses. After the assembly they were welcomed into the club.

Obnoxious Kids Behave For Santa

(From The Artesia Hi Beacon)
By Jerry Perry

Just who is this guy called Santa Claus? Ever since we were knee-high to a tall Indian, we have been hearing about this character in red from the more frigid regions. Since time immemorial, us kids were perfect little angels for a whole week before Christmas. We washed behind our ears, said "Yes, mam," and "No, sir," and did just what mama said. We wrote our letters to Santa, which usually followed the standard pattern:

Dear Sandy Claws,
Please send a bi-cycle, a little red wagon, a chemistry set, a football and a case of Scotch, etc., etc. You get the general idea?

Then comes H-hour or D-day of operation X-mas. This is the moment long awaited. We were determined to sit up and wait for Santa, but our parents always had their ideas about that! As to waiting up for Santa, we had about as much chance as a woodpecker trying to make a nest in a concrete telephone pole. We were promptly whisked to our room and tucked into bed after saying our prayers, (we've been saying them almost a week now.) We have, in all likelihood, realized by now that our parents and

Santa Claus were probably in cahoots.

Of course, sleep did not come easily, for we had many worries in our minds. We wondered if the fire in the fireplace would in any way hinder Saint Nick from shinneying down the chimney with his load-of toys, that is. Also, that rule about being good before Christmas had us worried, too. We really hadn't meant to knock the neighbor boy's teeth out, even though we had said so at the time. Oh well, it's too late to do anything about it now.

Then came the dawning of the long-awaited day. Of course, we were dressed and ready to see what was in store for us two hours before our parents even thought about arising, but Christmas is for us kiddies, so away we went. When we shizzed down the stairs and tore for the presents, we were about as calm and collected as a man with Saint Vitus dance walking a tightrope over Niagara Falls in the middle of a hurricane. In two minutes flat, we had the room strewn with wrapping paper and ribbons. Our disappointment at not getting that case of Scotch was soon forgotten when we spotted that shiny new red wagon in the corner. Say, there really must be a Santa Claus and he really is a top notch guy, isn't he?

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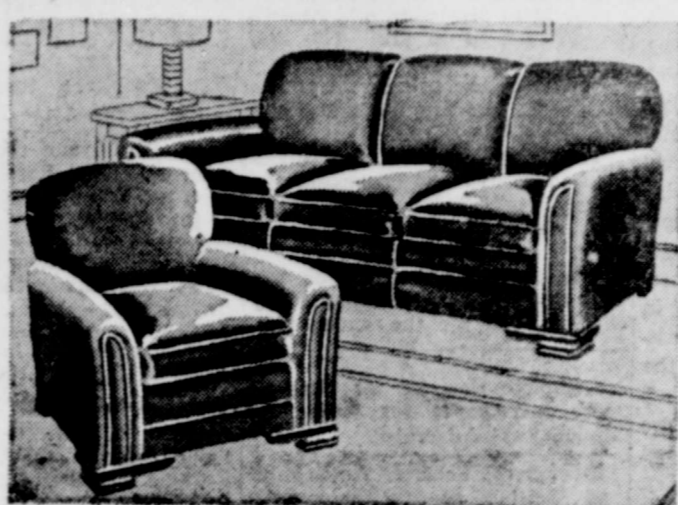


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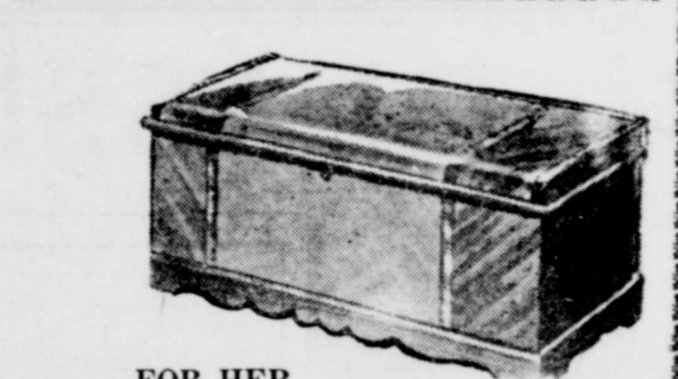
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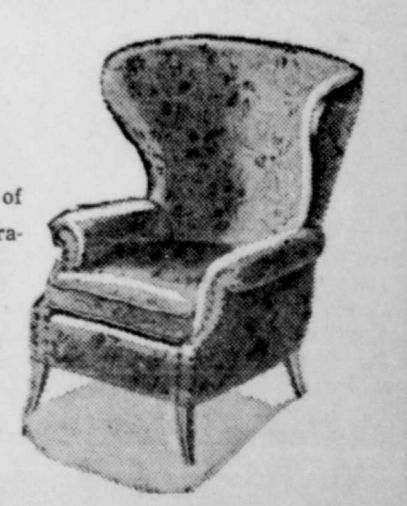
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The Christmas Story' Is Retold Louise G. Josey, Artesia Woman

The Christmas Story' is told by Louise G. Josey, daughter of Judge J. D. Josey, theological student, who is writing, especially on subjects such as this.)

Many years ago in the time of the Christian era, a wise man lived in the Far East. These men were astronomers, as you know, astronomy is one of the oldest sciences, and

the angels in heaven had thrown many stars together and put them in one place in the skies, so brilliant, so glowing and so heart-warming was this new light. After studying it anxiously for many nights they decided it couldn't be any of the known stars and so made plans to go to Jerusalem, the seal of Israel's government, and make inquiries concerning a new-born king.

In a little town in Galilee lived a lively young girl just approaching womanhood. She was known in the town as the one who believed in the Scripture and hoped earnestly for the coming of a Messiah. Mary was betrothed to Joseph, a carpenter, a man older than she by several years, but one so just, so pious, so full of kindness, that she considered herself fortunate, that sometime she would be his wife.

An angel appeared to Mary and told her she would have a child who would be the "Saviour of the World." Mary accepted the angel's decision though she was not yet married to Joseph. When she realized she was with child through the Holy Spirit, she, being a woman, sought advice and consolation from another woman. She arose and went to the hill country of Judea to visit her kinswoman, Elizabeth, who was also soon to have a child, though past the age of childbearing. Elizabeth welcomed her with loving

arms and proclaimed her the mother of the Lord. Mary's heart was comforted and after three months she returned to Nazareth to see what Joseph would do about her condition.

Joseph had heard the reports about his Mary and was greatly troubled, planning to care for her in any case, but God sent him a vision in the night telling him to fear not but to consummate his marriage with Mary, for the child she bore was the "Son of God." Joseph welcomed Mary back and they were married.

After a time the people of the village were disturbed because a decree was proclaimed that all Jews would have to go to their lineal birthplace to register. Joseph and Mary, being of the house of David, would have to make the long trip to Bethlehem in Judea. Joseph was greatly worried on Mary's account as her time was near, but he planned and took the best care possible of her, but even then they were delayed somewhat.

So upon reaching Bethlehem they found the village seething with people, who like themselves had come there to register. Joseph tried to find a place for them to stay, but every available space was full. The inn keeper insisted there was no place anywhere, but when Mary lifted her blue eyes to him in piteous appeal, it seemed as if Jehovah himself was seeking his aid. Finally he turned

to Joseph and told him there was a cave where tradition claimed King David as a shepherd had sought shelter when tending his herds. He said the place was clean and he would put out fresh straw for a bed. Joseph and Mary gladly accepted the place of refuge and the innkeeper felt amply repaid from the smile Mary gave him.

That night with none to aid her but Joseph and only the beasts of the field for company, Mary brought forth her first Son, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. Thus came into the world the "Son of God," who emptied Himself of all glory and took on Himself the form of man.

On the hillsides near Bethlehem there were shepherds watching their sheep. They were simple, kindly men, trusting in God and hoping for the promises to come true. Suddenly one of them looking up beheld a light glowing in the skies. They were filled with astonishment as it grew brighter and brighter until the whole sky seemed filled with a golden glow.

They were sore afraid, but the angel of the Lord appeared unto them saying, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

And the light grew brighter and brighter and there appeared a multitude of angels, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace and good will toward man." For a little while as the Heavenly Host disappeared from their view, they were almost dumb, but finally they began to rejoice over the glorious news and said to each other, "Let us go into Bethlehem and see this thing which God has revealed to us." They left the sheep and with one accord hastened to the village and found the Babe with Joseph and Mary in the cave and fell down and worshipped Him.

They would hardly contain themselves but spread the news to all who would listen to the marvelous things they had seen and heard and how even then the promised Messiah was lying in a manger.

Many hearing them shook their heads and said they hadn't seen any great light or heard anything out of the ordinary. Others thought they must have had a vision—but some believed and rejoiced in the birth of a King.

After a number of days had passed many of the crowd in Bethlehem returned to their own homes and Joseph was able to get a small house for them to stay in while Mary waited the days of her purification and the time they might present the child in the temple at Jerusalem. On the eighth day according to the law the babe was circumcised and was given the name of Jesus as the angel had first commanded Mary.

After her days of purification were over they made the trip to Jerusalem and brought the child to the temple, offering two young pigeons, the sacrifice of the poor. "Only another poor couple—two pigeons as a sacrifice," sneered one of the temple attendants but to some there it was a great event for God had revealed to some the true identity of the Babe.

Simeon, a devout man of Jerusalem, took the Babe in his arms and blessed God for his great privilege asking "that he might now depart in peace as his eyes had seen the salvation of the Lord, a light for all people and a glory for Israel." He then blessed Joseph and Mary and said to Mary, "This child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel—a sword shall pierce thine own heart."

Also Anna, a widow and prophetess, who had served in the temple many years, gave thanks unto God and spread the wonderful tidings to all she came in contact with of those who were looking for the redemption in Israel.

After this the little family went back to Bethlehem for a time, but were considering the return to Nazareth when something occurred that changed all their plans. The wise men from the East, having finally reached Jerusalem, approached King Herod and asked concerning the newborn King of the Jews. They said, "We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

Herod and all his court were filled with consternation for he constantly feared anyone who might take his throne from him. He called the priests and scribes

together and demanded of them where Christ should be born. They replied that the prophecy said in Bethlehem of Judea. Herod then called the wise men to him, pretending to be greatly interested in the newborn King and asked them when the star had first appeared to them and told them the prophecy, sending them to Jerusalem. He begged them that when they found the King to return to him with the glad news, that he also might go and worship Him.

Greatly elated and their hearts high with hope they took the road to Bethlehem and to their great joy, the star, the glorious star of the East, again appeared to them and led them on and on until it finally stopped and rested, as if in benediction, over the house where the young child was.

They lost no time but hastily dismounted from their animals and sought admission to the house telling Joseph and Mary of the star and their mission to see the young King. Looking on the sleeping Child their hearts were filled with adoration and they worshipped Him as the King of all the Earth. They opened their packs and bestowed upon Him kingly gifts: Gold, frankincense, and myrrh—gold, emblem of purity for His material needs, frankincense, emblem of priesthood and prayers, myrrh also used in oil for anointing priests and King as well as for burial emblem of His anointing by the Holy Spirit.

God warned them in a dream to return to their home another way, not to go by Jerusalem, so they quietly slipped away and went back to their own country, rejoicing over the blessing to come to the world.

Mary and Joseph pondered over these things and rejoiced that God had provided for them in a material way, and they were to need it for again God appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to flee into Egypt with the Child and mother as Herod sought the baby's life.

So again they started on a long journey, but in God's care they were provided for both materially and spiritually.

Even as they fled, cruel Herod, finding out the wise men had departed back East, planned to take no chances on a new King so sent his soldiers into Bethlehem with instructions to kill every male child 2 years old and under that he might be sure to destroy the one Child he sought.

"And in Rama there was heard lamentations and weeping and great mourning. Rachel, weeping for her children, would not be comforted because they were not."

In time news reached Joseph in Egypt that the cruel Herod was dead and so they started back to Palestine. Reaching Judea he heard that Archelaus, a man as cruel as his father, sat on his father's throne, so he turned aside and took his little family back to Nazareth.

Conservation Program Has Helped Develop New Farm Leadership

One of the most important results of the Agricultural Conservation Committee has been farm leadership developed through the farmer-elected committees, says C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the New Mexico PMA Committee.

These farmers who are elected to county and community committees have become conservation minded and have developed a practical understanding of the kind of farming which will do the most to save the soil and provide abundant production. They have also gained the confidence of businessmen as well as farmers in their communities and counties.

Committeemen also have responsibilities connected with price supports, loan programs, marketing agreements and grain conservation. Through these activities they are becoming increasingly familiar with the broad phases of production and marketing which are nationwide and worldwide in scope.

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Tomato Soup **10¢**
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Edwards Coffee **11¢**
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Folger's Coffee **53¢**
Regular or pulverized 1-lb. can

Pure Cane Sugar **96¢**
Granulated 10-lb. bag

Gold Medal Flour **4.61**
50-lb. bag

Cake Flour **43¢**
Swans Down brand 44-oz. bag

Jell-Well **7¢**
Gelatin Dessert packages

Evaporated Milk **34¢**
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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt took their son, Gene, to Hobbs for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poer left Tuesday of last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Poer's mother, who is ill. She lives in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldridge had as dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall of Lamo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall of Loco Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldridge.

Miss Glendw Kelly has been ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman honored Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall of Lamo, Colo., with a party in their home Tuesday evening of last week. Moving pictures of Colorado and the Westall home were shown to the guests, who were Jessie Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Miller of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Loco Hills. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Steve Carter returned home Saturday of last week. She has been in California with her mother, who was ill.

Mrs. D. G. Winkle of Artesia visited her son, Carl Winkle, in his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zealy Edwards of Sundown, Tex., formerly of Maljamar, visited friends at the Maljamar Repressing Plant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Everetts are moving to Henderson, Tex., soon.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly's brother, a Mr. Sanders, and family of Texas visited in Mrs. Kelly's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lloyd of Artesia Saturday evening.

Glen Spears, formerly of Maljamar, and Mr. Bates of Hobbs visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Milton West returned home Wednesday of last week. She had been in a Roswell hospital two weeks.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Golden Wednesday of last week. The members exchanged gifts and revealed their "mystery" friends. A Christmas dinner was served to Mrs. Cliff Lloyd and Mrs. Leroy Cranford of Artesia, Mrs. Harold Adams, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. McClendon, Mrs. Clifford Whitefield of Loco Hills, and Mrs. John McMurray. High score was held by Mrs. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields went to Oklahoma for a few days last week. They visited Mrs.

Shields' parents at Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMurray of Loco Hills, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, Mrs. A. W. Golden, and Mrs. Kenneth Shields went to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Furrath went to Lubbock last Thursday to visit their daughter, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clevenger and son were dinner guests of Mr. Clevenger's sister at Loco Hills Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Glover went to Hobbs last Thursday.

HANGAR FLYING

Ground school for the next two weeks will feature some moving pictures. All pilots are invited at 7 o'clock Thursday nights. Movies of local flying will also be shown on the screen.

Bob Williams of Hope flew to Roswell Saturday.

Bob Collins and Dean Martin flew the Luscombe and Super-Cruiser to Roswell Saturday. The boys were in Roswell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baldwin introduced their new son at the airport Sunday. Chuck says he may as well start in young.

Elmer Harrell flew his solo cross-country to Roswell, Hope, and Hobbs Sunday.

Chubby Wilson uses the Luscombe to fly to three leases in the oil field.

Invitations for the Christmas party for pilots have been issued. Friday has been set as the night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Paul left Sunday for Houston, Tex., where they plan on spending the holidays.

C. L. Withers returned to Artesia Saturday with an elk, killed on Johnson Mesa in the northern region of the state.

H. P. Termaine returned Sunday from Albuquerque, where he had flown on business.

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